

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-13, 18-21, 23, 25-34 and 36 are pending in the application.

The specification is amended above to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these claim amendments.

The examiner rejected all application claims for being anticipated by or for being obvious over the prior art. All of the examiner's prior art rejections rely in part or totally upon U.S. Patent No. 6,955,095. However, U.S. Patent No. 6,955,095 is not available as prior art to the claimed invention and the examiner's rejections must be withdrawn.

U.S. Patent No. 6,995,095 has a 102(e) date – the date it became available as prior art – of June 2, 2003.

The present application is a 371 of PCT/GB03/004741 filed on November 4, 2003 which in turn claims priority to GB 0226162.6 filed on November 8, 2002. Thus, the present application has an effective filing date in the U.S of November 8, 2002. This priority claim was included in the Data Sheet filed with the present application on May 4, 2005. A copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt for this case including the priority claim is attached at Appendix A.

The examiner's prior art rejections must all be withdrawn because they all rely on U.S. Patent No. 6,955,095 which, as set forth above, is not prior art to the present application.

CONCLUSION

Pending claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-13, 18-21, 23, 25-34 and 36 are believed to be patentable for the reasons set forth above. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending application claims is courteously solicited.

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Appendix A

(Corrected Filing Receipt Copy)



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